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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 257/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Dhamanagonda Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. 315/83, dated the 13th June 1983 indicating an area of 202.50 Ac. in Laxmipur Forest Range of Koraput Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Dhamanagon RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Dhamanagonda RF is 82.704 ha or 204.37 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Dhamanagonda RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III,

and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Dhamanagonda RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 5212—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Distance	Mar No.		Bearing		Distance	
Chain	To		Degree	Minutes	Chains	Links
1	49		342	00	7	00
2	50		337	00	4	95
7	51		342	00	7	00
5	52		352	30	7	55
4	53		7	00	5	05
5	54		15	00	6	87
3	55		326	00	7	15
1	56		6	00	3	00
7	57		360	00	2	85
2	58		354	30	3	50
2	59		2	00	3	16
3	60		320	00	3	90
6	61		76	00	4	45
5	62		354	30	3	90
1	1		3	30	5	47

tate Government do hereby further declare that the rights admitted in respect of Gusai Gulumunda st detailed in the schedule below:—

SCHEDULE

Rights admitted

the Forest
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Gulumunda

The following rights are allowed

1. They are allowed to collect edible roots and fruits from the R. F. for their domestic consumption only.

2. The right to enjoy fruits of horticultural plantation permitted within the boundary of the R. F. as may be decided by the Collector of the district in consultation with D. F. O. concerned would be available to the village community are to specified individuals which includes their successors in interest.

[No. 38605—F. S.-62-83-R.]

By order of the Governor

Md. SARWAR

Deputy Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 13th June 1983

. O. No. 315/83—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Koraput and Rayagada tahasils of the Koraput the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 202·50 acres, reserved forest with effect from the 1st July 1983 and shall be known as the Dhamanagonda Forest

Annexure-I

Name of the Forest Block	Area in acres	Local names and boundaries
(1)	(2)	(3)
Dhamanaganda	202.80 acres	North – Jumuka P. S. No. 473 East – Jumuka, P. S. No. 473 Badamandra P. S. No. 476. South – Badamandara P. S. No. 476, Talakutingi P. S. No. 25. West – Talakutingi P. S. No. 25

The limits of the Reserved Forest are the lines marked in green on a copy of sheet No. of cadastral maps of the village specified below which has been signed by the Collector and deposited in his Record Room.

Name of the village	Name of P. S.	Thana No.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Jumuka	Rayagada	473 and plot No. 282, 285, 510.
2. Talakutingi	Laxmipur	25
3. Badamanadhara	Rayagada	476

Detailed Boundary Description

Pillar No.		Bearings		Distance
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains
1	2	208	30	9
2	3	181	30	8
3	4	94	00	2
4	5	103	00	3
5	6	126	00	10
6	7	119	00	6
7	8	80	00	1
8	9	75	00	5
9	10	93	00	11
10	11	115	30	8
11	12	79	00	5
12	13	73	00	13
13	14	65	30	8
14	15	5	00	5
15	16	248	00	7
16	17	338	00	9
17	18	360	00	3
18	19	274	00	4
19	20	269	30	2
20	21	291	00	5
21	22	292	30	8
22	23	11	00	

Point No.	Bearings		Distance	
To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
24	298	00	5	07
25	218	00	17	50
26	334	00	3	90
27	2	00	5	60
28	333	00	10	00
29	207	30	12	90
1	249	00	8	38

State Government do hereby further declare that the rights admitted in respect of Dhamana-... forest detailed in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE

The Forest	Rights admitted
...mala	The following rights are allowed to the villagers— 1. They are allowed to use the foot-paths inside the reserve forest. 2. They are allowed to collect edible roots and fruits from the R. F. for their domestic consumption only. 3. The rights are not to be transferred or bartered. 4. The right to enjoy fruits of horticultural plantation permitted within the boundary of the R. F. as may be decided by the Collector of the district in consultation with D. F. O. concerned would be available to the village community or to specified individuals which included their successors in interest.

[No. 38613—F. S.-61/83-R.]

By order of the Governor

Md. SARWAR

Deputy Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 13th June 1983

No. 316/83—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, ... Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Koraput tahasil of the district ... limits of which are specified below, and the approximate area of which is 760·00 acres shall be ... ved, with effect from 1st July 1983 and shall be known as the Champi Forest Block.

Name of Forest Block	Area in acres	Local names & boundaries	Police-station	Forest Division	District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(6)
	760·00	North—Talachampi P.-S. No. 57.	Laxmipur	Rayagada	Koraput
		East—Titijholla P.-S. No. 56.			
		South—Talachampi P.-S. No. 57.			
		West—Bilangasidi P.-S. No. 58.			

Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Koraput **Forest Range:** Laxmipur

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Dhamanagonda RF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Dhamanagonda RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No.315/83 Dt. 13-06-1983
- Area as per notification: 202.50 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 31 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 81.566 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.170 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary area matches with the Notified Area (Diff is -0.386 ha, i.e. -0.471 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Kumar Khara	Forest Range officer	Forest Range Officer LAXMIPUR
Kebab ch Sahu	Forester	Forester Laxmipur Section
Prasanta Nayak	R.I.	
Ramakant Gope	CDLTP Surveyor	Ramakant Gope CDLTP SPARC Pvt. Ltd BPSR

Counter Signed by :

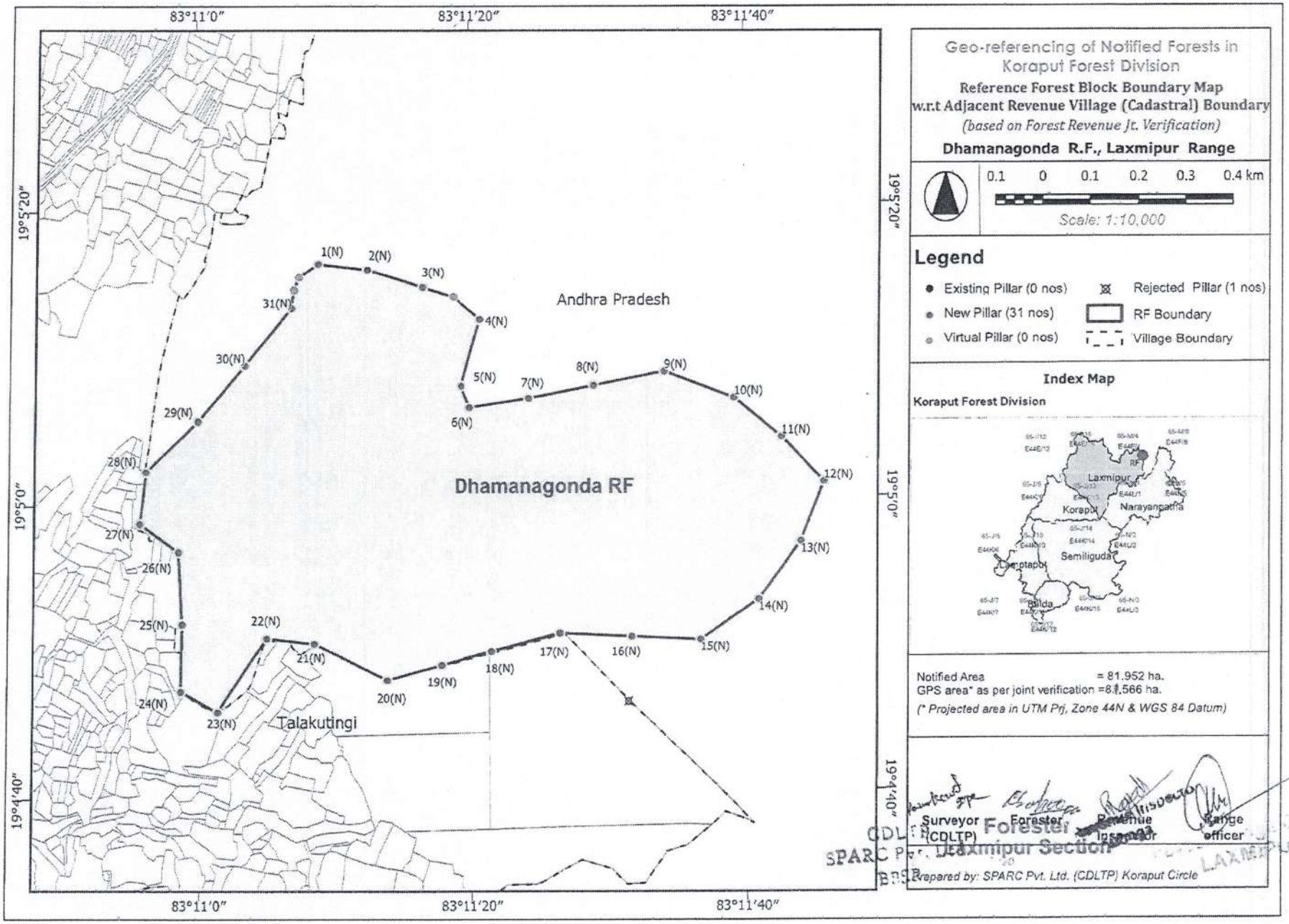
Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

Tahsildar

Tahsildar
Laxmipur (Koraput)

Annexure-II



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Koraput Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Dhamanagonda R.F., Laxmipur Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 km

Scale: 1:10,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (31 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (1 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Koraput Forest Division

Notified Area = 81.952 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 81.566 ha.
(Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)*

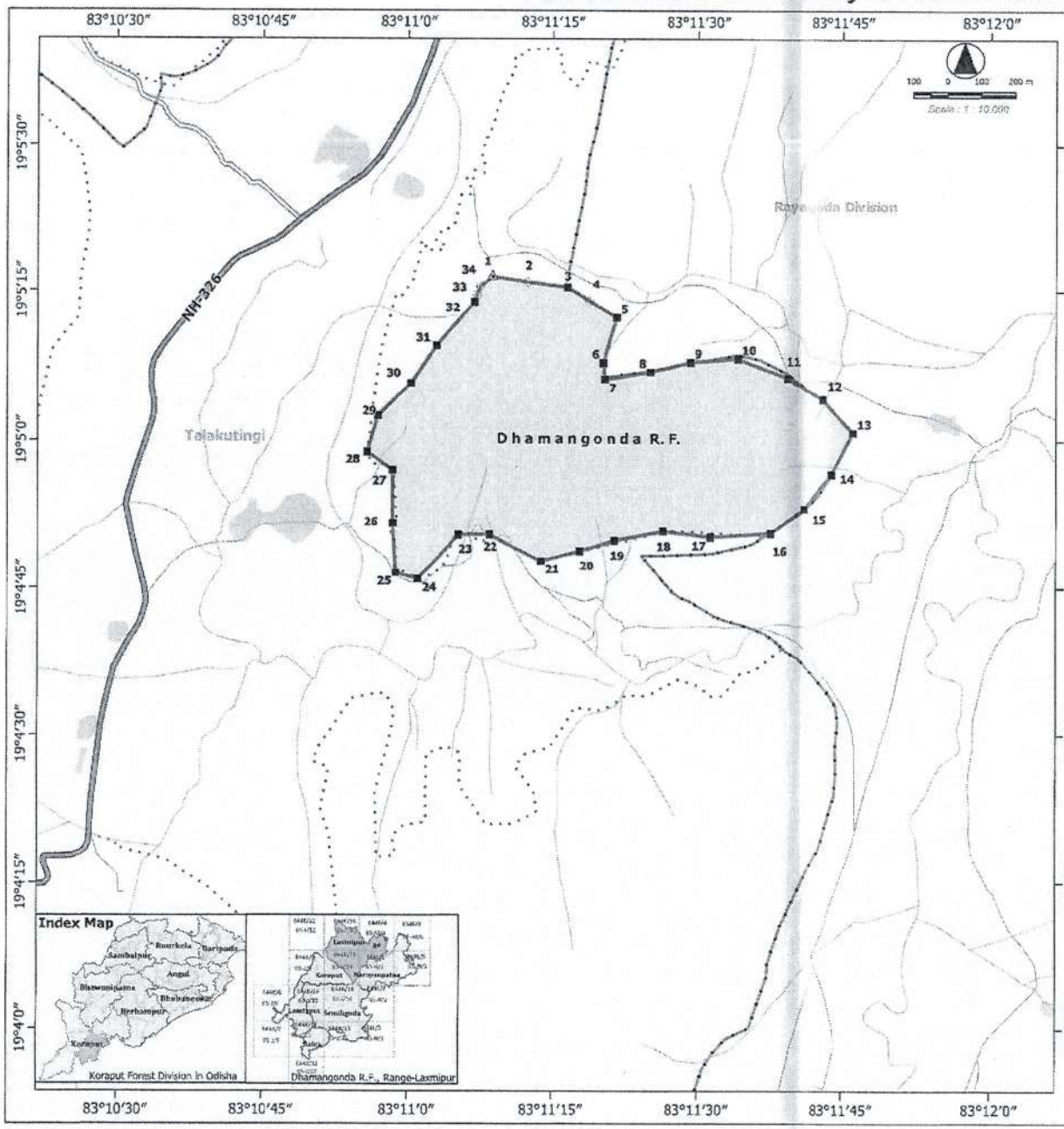
Surveyor (CDLTP) | Forester | Revenue Inspector | Range officer

Forester
Laxmipur Section

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Koraput Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



DHAMANGONDA R.F.

Forest Division : KORAPUT, Forest Range : LAXMIPUR

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Koraput Forest Division, Laxmipur Range

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude	Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1(FPCP)	19° 5' 16.421280"	83° 11' 8.689380"	18	19° 4' 50.843964"	83° 11' 26.380212"
2(V)	19° 5' 15.880416"	83° 11' 12.477408"	19	19° 4' 49.909944"	83° 11' 21.389964"
3	19° 5' 15.341928"	83° 11' 16.531224"	20	19° 4' 48.834516"	83° 11' 17.803392"
4(V)	19° 5' 13.970400"	83° 11' 18.798000"	21	19° 4' 47.803584"	83° 11' 13.825320"
5	19° 5' 12.346116"	83° 11' 21.578784"	22	19° 4' 50.483784"	83° 11' 8.436804"
6	19° 5' 7.792296"	83° 11' 20.237712"	23	19° 4' 50.458512"	83° 11' 5.166708"
7	19° 5' 6.160272"	83° 11' 20.392296"	24	19° 4' 45.887736"	83° 11' 0.985092"
8	19° 5' 6.904896"	83° 11' 25.084644"	25	19° 4' 46.527816"	83° 10' 58.740780"
9	19° 5' 7.884456"	83° 11' 29.239872"	26	19° 4' 51.644712"	83° 10' 58.424088"
10	19° 5' 8.236356"	83° 11' 34.033848"	27	19° 4' 57.001836"	83° 10' 58.406016"
11	19° 5' 6.317268"	83° 11' 39.199596"	28	19° 4' 58.831212"	83° 10' 55.790328"
12	19° 5' 4.178148"	83° 11' 42.931968"	29	19° 5' 2.517972"	83° 10' 56.897112"
13	19° 5' 0.851388"	83° 11' 46.108932"	30	19° 5' 5.752716"	83° 11' 0.292632"
14	19° 4' 56.578800"	83° 11' 43.900908"	31	19° 5' 9.488040"	83° 11' 2.874732"
15	19° 4' 53.179068"	83° 11' 40.948548"	32	19° 5' 13.835400"	83° 11' 6.811476"
16	19° 4' 50.624256"	83° 11' 37.410900"	33(V)	19° 5' 14.578430"	83° 11' 7.070571"
17	19° 4' 50.277252"	83° 11' 31.269408"	34(V)	19° 5' 15.423263"	83° 11' 7.435398"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 82.704 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 07-Sept-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Mega Nursery Koraput (FPCP Code: KPT05-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Dhamangonda RF situated in the Tahasil of Laxmipur, District: Koraput, Odisha. Forest Division:- Koraput, Forest Range : Laxmipur is 82.704 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 07-Sept-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

E.O.
(Tahasildar)
Laxmipur, Koraput

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Koraput** Forest Range : **Laxmipur** Forest Block Name: **Dhamanagonda RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Laxmipur Range Office	18°59'31.877448"	83°07'29.702460"	18.99218818	83.12491735
FSCP1	Dhamanagonda RF , Pillar No- 1	19°05'16.421280"	83°11'8.689380"	19.08789480	83.18574705

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 34 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	19°05'16.421280"	83°11'8.689380"	19.08789480	83.18574705
2	19°05'15.880416"	83°11'12.477408"	19.08774456	83.18679928
3	19°05'15.341928"	83°11'16.531224"	19.08759498	83.18792534
4	19°05'13.970400"	83°11'18.798000"	19.08721400	83.18855500
5	19°05'12.346116"	83°11'21.578784"	19.08676281	83.18932744
6	19°05'7.792296"	83°11'20.237712"	19.08549786	83.18895492
7	19°05'6.160272"	83°11'20.392296"	19.08504452	83.18899786
8	19°05'6.904896"	83°11'25.084644"	19.08525136	83.19030129
9	19°05'7.884456"	83°11'29.239872"	19.08552346	83.19145552
10	19°05'8.236356"	83°11'34.033848"	19.08562121	83.19278718
11	19°05'6.317268"	83°11'39.199596"	19.08508813	83.19422211
12	19°05'4.178148"	83°11'42.931968"	19.08449393	83.19525888
13	19°05'0.851388"	83°11'46.108932"	19.08356983	83.19614137
14	19°04'56.578800"	83°11'43.900908"	19.08238300	83.19552803
15	19°04'53.179068"	83°11'40.948548"	19.08143863	83.19470793
16	19°04'50.624256"	83°11'37.410900"	19.08072896	83.19372525
17	19°04'50.277252"	83°11'31.269408"	19.08063257	83.19201928
18	19°04'50.843964"	83°11'26.380212"	19.08078999	83.19066117
19	19°04'49.909944"	83°11'21.389964"	19.08053054	83.18927499
20	19°04'48.834516"	83°11'17.803392"	19.08023181	83.18827872
21	19°04'47.803584"	83°11'13.825320"	19.07994544	83.18717370
22	19°04'50.483784"	83°11'8.436804"	19.08068994	83.18567689
23	19°04'50.458512"	83°11'5.166708"	19.08068292	83.18476853
24	19°04'45.887736"	83°11'0.985092"	19.07941326	83.18360697
25	19°04'46.527816"	83°10'58.740780"	19.07959106	83.18298355
26	19°04'51.644712"	83°10'58.424088"	19.08101242	83.18289558
27	19°04'57.001836"	83°10'58.406016"	19.08250051	83.18289056
28	19°04'58.831212"	83°10'55.790328"	19.08300867	83.18216398
29	19°05'2.517972"	83°10'56.897112"	19.08403277	83.18247142
30	19°05'5.752716"	83°11'0.292632"	19.08493131	83.18341462
31	19°05'9.488040"	83°11'2.874732"	19.08596890	83.18413187
32	19°05'13.835400"	83°11'6.811476"	19.08717650	83.18522541
33	19°05'14.578440"	83°11'7.070568"	19.08738290	83.18529738
34	19°05'15.423252"	83°11'7.435392"	19.08761757	83.18539872

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